

Houghton Department

NICHOLS TO ANSWER PLEAS
OF FEDERATION ON APRIL 6

SCHOOL OFFICERS TO HOLD
JOINT MEETING APRIL 4

WILL COMBAT NEW EFFORT TO
DISMISS CHARGE AGAINST
UNION HEADS.

Special Prosecutor Nichols yesterday afternoon gave out the substance of the plea of abatement offered yesterday by the attorneys for the Western Federation of Miners to bring about a dismissal of the conspiracy charge pending against Charles H. Moyer, president and other officers and members of the Federation. The plea of abatement was served subsequent to the motion to quash the grand jury indictment, which was denied by Judge O'Brien in circuit court yesterday morning.

The pleas are made in the form of affidavits to John U. Antilla, secretary of the Calumet local of the Western Federation of Miners, who is the man first named in the blanket indictment in these trials. Antilla makes no concessions and one of these is that Governor Wadsworth N. Ferris, chief executive of the state of Michigan, induced the jury to bring the indictment by writing letters to the members of the grand jury before they assembled. He also accuses Governor Ferris of intimidating the jury, by his presence at a session of the inquest.

The six pleas briefly stated are as follows: That Governor Ferris attended the grand jury session without legal authority and by his presence intimidated the grand jury into bringing the indictment; that Governor Ferris communicated his wishes by letter to the members of the grand jury before they assembled; that special Prosecutor Nichols attended the sessions without authority and only to influence the jury to bring indictments that were brought and thus they were not the free expression of the jury.

Special Prosecutor Nichols is preparing answers to these pleas and will present them at the opening of the April term of court April 6. He is confident they will be overruled and then he will take the necessary steps to bring President Moyer and his local co-conspirators back for trial.

TO CELEBRATE GOOD FRIDAY.

Saints of Houghton and Others to Talk at Painesdale.

Good Friday will be observed by Duke of Wellington Lodge, Sons of St. George, with exercises in the Paine Memorial Library. In the afternoon there will be reports of the various offices of work done to the community by the lodges during the past year. There will be speakers by John A. Steele, superintendent of the Houghton schools and others.

The Principals' Memorial Educational School orchestra will perform music for the organ and violin soloists for several selections in the evening. Two solos in this concert are dedicated with hearty voices of appreciation to that of Ruthie. The orchestra has improved rapidly and its musical worth counts for all success. The Good Friday orchestra will be directed by several notable artists.

Following the afternoon exercises the遵循的 Wellington Lodge, Order of Knights of St. George, will serve supper in the library during the evening. In the evening there will be a report

KILLED IN BALTIC MINE.

Arch Palmer Falls Down No. 2 Shaft Sunday Night.

Arch Palmer, aged 21, a timberman in the timber mine just south of town, falling down No. 2 shaft about 10 o'clock Sunday night. It is believed the iron mines started into the shaft accident.

He is survived by a brother, Matt Palmer, a lumberman two miles out of Houghton. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the Eastern Undertaking establishment, South Range. Services will be held in the Union Lutheran church, Houghton, and interment will be made in Mountain View cemetery.

Editorial: John E. Melchior of the Houghton High School is in Chicago for a brief time. His lack of the mathematics department is being noticed in his absence.

COUNTY TAX RETURNS.

For the past few days the township treasurers of this county have been making their tax returns to County Treasurer Bratt and to date ten treasurers have made their report. The township treasurers of Schaderoff, Stanton, Portage and Elm River townships have yet to make their returns. Township Treasurer William Wills of Oscoda Township alone attained the honor of returning no delinquents, but owing to the strike conditions existing in the copper country for the past few months the reports of all treasurers are considered excellent.

DEATH AT TRIMOUNTAIN.

Mrs. John Belobravich of Trimountain, died Saturday evening after a short illness of peritonitis. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Radosevich, prominent and pioneer residents of this place. Besides her husband and parents there are also two brothers and one sister who survive.

He tells us that his stomach troubles are due to an excess of starches and carbohydrates in the diet, which stimulates food fermentation thus retarding digestion. These are more severe in the stomach than in the intestines, causing sourness, flatulence and gases which inflame the stomach like a toy balloon, then we get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate foul, belch gas and have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or painless.

He states that men and women who can trace their disordered stomach and indigestion to acidity should not hesitate to take this harmless remedy at any time, as it is simple, a compound of salts, Magnesia and Calcium Carbonate U. S. P.—Advertisement.

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MICHIGAN GUARD WILL MANEUVER AT BAY CITY

WAR DEPARTMENT OUTLINES
PLAN OF ACTIVITIES FOR U. S.
AND STATE TROOPS.

Members of the Houghton Light Infantry will be interested in the following Washington despatch, which relates to the encampment this year at Bay City.

Joint maneuvers between the United States army and the National Guard this year, announced today by the war department, include a campaign against Washington, which will be defended against an invading army which will be concentrated at Baltimore.

Maneuvers will be held about the same time at San Francisco, which will be defended against an attacking force which will land on the beaches to advance against the city.

The program for the eastern division in Massachusetts of state troops from Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts at a point yet to be selected.

For the western division a joint camp will be located near Salt Lake City for the troops from Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

For the central division there will be joint camps at Bay City, Mich., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Springfield, Ill., Camp Dodge, Ia., Sparta, Wis., Nevada, Mo., Fort Riley, Kan., and Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

MORE OPPOSITION ANNOUNCED.

Four Offices to be Contested at Schoolcraft Township Caucus.

Contest for at least four offices will be offered at the Schoolcraft township caucus Thursday evening and considerable interest is being manifested in the outcome. Among the candidates who were announced today are Theodore Thoun and John Parks, both of whom will seek the commissionership of highways office, now held by Oneime Dion. The incumbent will not seek re-election.

For supervisor Samuel Eddy will be opposed by W. J. Parks and Oliver Perrault will oppose Joseph Schmette for treasurer. For overseer of highways, the prospective candidates are Joseph Stehlin, Octave Routhier and George Coulthier.

IMPROVE LOCAL EXCHANGE.

New Switchboards Will Permit Improved Telephone Service.

Improvements are under way at the Lake Linden telephone exchange which will make possible more efficient service. Two switchboards or positioners are being installed and the most modern appliances obtainable will supersede the antiquated boards which now are in service. An additional room also will be occupied and services for a hundred or more additional instruments will be installed.

The installation of rural telephone systems, five of which are tributary to the Lake Linden exchange, necessitated the additional services while the improvements in general will be appreciated by patrons.

GALLOWAY FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Albert Galloway who passed away at the C & H. hospital Saturday night, was held this afternoon. Services were conducted at the Hancock Congregational church by Rev. Frederic Bagnall and interment was in Maple Hill.

LAKE LINDEN BREVIETIES.

Henry Biopelle, an employee at the C. & H. smelters, suffered an injury to his foot while at work this morning.

Roderic Cameron of Hubbell returned from a visit in the iron country. Jerry Durand yesterday purchased the Chappell meat market equipment at public auction for \$482. A number of out-of-town merchants were present and bidding, even though in nominal amounts, was spirited.

The election this spring in Adams township promises to be an interesting one as there are many Socialists in that section and they are attempting to gain control of the offices.

A NEW PROJECT.

Commercial Club Interested in Co-Operative Merchant's Delivery.

Secretary Price of the Copper Country Commercial club announced this morning that the local club has gone into the subject of the Co-operative Merchant's delivery system thoroughly and a number of favorable statements from merchants of Ypsilanti, Stockton, Col. Ames, Marshalltown, Iowa, Lansing and other points where the system has been introduced have been received. The system involves a central delivery system and is for the purpose of saving the merchants of the town the necessity of sending several rigs over the same route every day.

An effort is being made to induce C. K. Morris of Chicago, who has installed a similar system throughout the country, to come to the copper country and address the merchants here on the subject. The Commercial club is of the opinion that the system could be introduced with great benefit to retailers and consumers.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Margaret Mayo, author of "Polly of the Circus," has written a new comedy called "The Lookers On."

In Winona, Minn., the other night Rose Stahl celebrated her one thousandth performance as the star in the Charles Klein play, "Mingie Pepper."

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" is fulfilling the early predictions that it would be one of the most successful plays of the year. Three companies are now presenting it on the road.

The company's January receipts for shipments exceeded all mine expenses, including cost of development work, and it is estimated that February operations will show a profit of \$3,000 to \$4,000.

Indications on the tenth level are decidedly encouraging. A winze will be sunk from this level, in the high grade sulphide ore encountered some time ago, and a little later the twelfth level will be driven to pick up this ore shoot. The company has about \$30,000 cash in the treasury, with practically all of its February ore shipments yet to be paid for. The outlook for this property is very favorable.

The interior of the Knauf hotel is being extensively renovated and decorated.

FEEL CONSTIPATED, BILIOUS, HEADACHY? TAKE CASCARETS TONIGHT--DIME A BOX

No odds how bad your liver-stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish intestines—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

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Dated, this 7th day of February A. D. 1914.

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